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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned

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FOR: RAPIDLY DISSOLVING DOSAGE FORM AND PROCESS FOR
MAKING SAMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following after the title, page1,

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-- This application is a continuation of International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/07934, filed August 14, 2000, which in its entirety is herein incorporated by reference. --.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4-10, 18-19 and 21-26 as follows:

4. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, where in step (b) the auxiliary solvent is selected from water, ethanol, acetone, isopropanol and any mixtures thereof.